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A NEW BATRACHIAN FROM SARAWAK, BORNEO.

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Among a small collection of Batrachians taken in Sarawak, Borneo, by Mr. W. T. Hornaday, there are two specimens of an apparently undescribed species of toad. This species is nearly related to *Nectes subasper* Tschudi, from Java.

***Nectes obscurus* sp. nov.**

Differing from *N. subasper* in the size of the tympanum; the size of the nostrils; the width of the upper eyelid; and in the distinctness of the metatarsal tubercles.

Head rather small; snout oblique and obtusely angular; nostrils very small, opening upward and slightly outward; upper eyelid wide; space between the eyes rather broad; tympanum distinct but small, less than one-half the diameter of the eye; fingers slender, the first a very little shorter than the second; toes long and slender, united by a rather narrow membrane; subarticular tubercles distinct; two large metatarsal tubercles. When the hind limb is carried forward along the body, the tarso-metatarsal articulation reaches a considerable distance beyond the tip of the snout. Upper surfaces and sides covered with round and conical warts of unequal size, the largest evidently porous and arranged in two irregular lines on the dorsal surface. The lower surfaces are covered with rather fine granules of unequal size.

Color (alcoholic specimens), olivaceous above, lighter below; the hind legs banded and mottled with a darker color.

*Type* No. 2396, Barbour collection, Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, Cambridge, Mass.

